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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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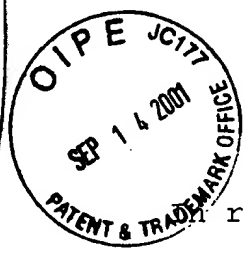
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: Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: April 2, 2001 :
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response To Notice To File Missing
Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified
patent application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application, Declaration, Assignment and
Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Petition for Extension of
Time, Check in the amount of \$1,060.00 and Return Receipt
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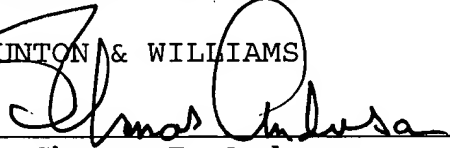
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Independent Claims	6	6		x \$80 =	\$.00
Fee for Late Filing of Declaration					\$ 130.00
Assignment Recordation Fee					\$ 40.00
Petition for Extension of Time (3 month)					\$ 890.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1060.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
"Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"
mailed May 8, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith an
executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application,
along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the
Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a
filing date of April 2, 2001, be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document, and an

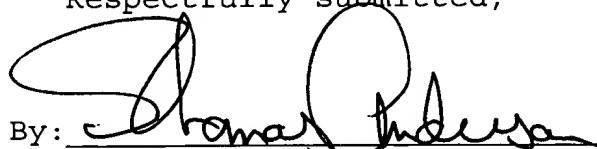
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Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, along with the required
Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00.

Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to
extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
dated May 8, 2001, for 3 month(s) from July 8, 2001 to October
8, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 is enclosed for the fee
for filing the Late Declaration, Assignment Recordation and
Petition for Extension of Time. In the event any variance
exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please
charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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